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Reference [illegible] Prime Minister informed me this morning that he had "talked Council Ministers out of any changes" in Libyan-American military assistance agreement with two exceptions:

(1) They will wish to include language which will state roughly that nothing in agreement contravenes previous engagements undertaken by Libya as member Arab League. (Foreign Minister Sahli has been directed furnish me with their proposed language tomorrow.)

(2) For second sentence of preamble of Article IV proposed agreement, commencing "such personnel will be accorded et cetera", they would like substitute similar sentence appearing in paragraph D Article V of US-Iraqi military assistance agreement of 21 April 1954.

Will furnish Libyan proposed text for (1) above immediately upon reciept.

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